

Dear Rep. Kowall,

Thank you for trying to address some of the MANY issues that are affecting riparian and back lot lake residents. We desperately need legislation that will REALLY END the taxation without representation.

We need amendments that change the composition of the lake board itself until it IS dissolved!! The riparian member should be able to be replaced if the lake association determines that he/she is NOT representing majority opinion (like on our lake). What about meeting frequency? Our lake board met last Feb. and has NO meetings scheduled at all where those of us in the SAD (both riparian and back lot) can bring our concerns.

Last week chemical treatment took place and NUMEROUS residents had NO notification of it AT ALL. Serious attention needs to be given to the fact that a liquid body does not retain chemicals in ONLY the square feet where the product was deposited. MANY of our residents who already asked that this board be dissolved were exposed to chemicals due to the fact that we BOAT on our lake and ski and go tubing. The notification requirements apparently only currently require posting in front of the properties where the product is dumped...as if everyone KNOWS to stay away from that area who approaches from the water.

The advance notice was pathetically incomplete, the after the fact notices were also HORRIBLY inadequate. Two of the use restrictions were listed as INDEFINITE, which according to dictionary definition means: lasting for an UNKNOWN or UNSTATED length of time, not clearly expressed or defined, unspecified, unlimited, unrestricted, immeasurable, unclear, imprecise, inexact, loose, general, nebulous, fuzzy, obscure.....need I go on? HOW can ANYONE put product in a public lake that has water use restrictions of ANY kind that are INDEFINITE? These products should NOT be allowed in a public lake if they do NOT KNOW how long we need to observe use restrictions.

PLEASE consider joining with Mike to write a bill that clears up the unclear and eliminates the unfair!!

Please contact me regarding our next steps. Sandra Carolan 1-248-669-1088 or email is fine. Looking forward to working with you to clear up this legislative mess even further!!

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